

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 2006-322-C, 2006-323-C and 2006-196-C – ORDER NO. 2007-827

NOVEMBER 16, 2007

IN RE: Docket No. 2006-322-C – Rock Hill	) ORDER GRANTING
Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium	) REQUEST FOR
Communications – Incumbent Local Exchange	) CONFIDENTIAL
Companies (ILEC) Service Quality Reports	) TREATMENT
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Docket No. 2006-323-C – Fort Mill Telephone	)
Company d/b/a Comporium Communications	)
– Incumbent Local Exchange Companies	)
(ILEC) Service Quality Reports	)
	)
Docket No. 2006-196-C – Lancaster	)
Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium	)
Communications – Incumbent Local Exchange	)
Companies (ILEC) Service Quality Reports	)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the request of Rock Hill Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications, Fort Mill Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications, and Lancaster Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications (collectively Comporium or the Companies), filed October 24, 2007, for confidential treatment of the Companies' third quarter Service Quality Reports for 2007. In its request, Comporium states that certain information in the Companies' reports contain performance measurements and statistics that are not generally published by the Companies and that the Companies consider such to be confidential and proprietary information. According

to Comporium, other parties may derive economic value from this data by obtaining it and disclosing it within commercial or competitive situations.

S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-40(a) (1) (Supp. 2006) states that a public body may exempt “trade secrets” from disclosure, which include materials containing references to competitive information. Since Comporium’s reports contain proprietary and competitively sensitive information concerning various parameters measured by the Company, we declare the material to contain “trade secrets,” and we grant the request for confidential treatment. Accordingly, Rock Hill Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications’, Fort Mill Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications’, and Lancaster Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications’ third quarter Service Quality Reports for 2007 shall be maintained under seal and withheld from public disclosure.

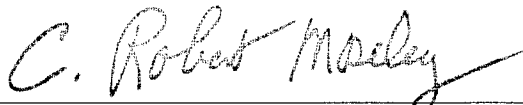
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



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G. O’Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



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C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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